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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re Application of:

Atkinson et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/554,941

Filed: May 22, 2000

Title: DNA Encoding Proteinase Inhibitor  
Fusion Proteins

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Kubelik, Anne

Atty Docket No.: S-30287A

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Honorable Commissioner:

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This submission is in response to the final Official Action mailed November 18, 2003, and is accompanied by a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, a Notice of Appeal, and a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the Office to charge the required fees to Applicants Credit Card.

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